

CAME BACK FLUSH TO PAY HIS BILL

Man Associated Charities Helped Sees Now Where Others Need Food and Fuel.

DEMANDS STILL GROWING

Intense Cold Sends Scores of Shivering People to Ballard House.

Dr. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, looked up from his desk yesterday afternoon to watch a youngish looking man who had entered the big ante room, stamp the snow from his shoes and walk unsteadily to the railing. He was well dressed and clean, but slightly the worse for a generous load of good cheer.

"I want to pay you some money that I owe you," he remarked, peeling open his coat and digging his right hand deep into his pocket.

There was a familiar look about the man's features, but the superintendent could not place him. He was a stranger, the stranger shopped a shining quarter on the table and pushed it toward him. Dr. Buchanan is in the habit of doing all of the giving himself, and an inspection of the usual order of business was as unexpected as it was novel.

"You don't know me, do you?" continued the stranger, as the doctor made no move to take in the silver. "Well, I don't wonder at it. I was broke and I didn't have any clothes, and I needed a bath when you saw me last. I've changed."

"That's all right, my boy, you don't owe me anything. I don't want the money," the doctor said in high drifts on the coming order, assured the man behind the desk that the money would be more useful in the hands of the doctor.

"Nothing doing, Doc; you've got to take it," said the stranger, as he pushed the coin toward him. "You took me in Christmas week, when I was down and out, and cared for me two days because you said that I had an honest face and looked square. I've come back to make my face good. I've got a job splitting fire at \$4 a day, and I came here to pay you what I owe you. I am square, and you've got to take the money."

Dr. Buchanan recognized his guest of two weeks before, and in view of altered circumstances, accepted payment for two days' board and lodging at 12 1/2 cents per day. The young man shook hands warmly and swung unsteadily out into the snow. "These cases are pretty rare," remarked Dr. Buchanan to the reporter. "I mean cases in which people are cured for colds and pay us money. Usually they return for another meal and bed. Now and then, just as in this case, an individual turns up with a sick conscience and insists upon our taking a contribution. One man who had been in the hospital for a week, \$20 some time ago. Of course, any act of this kind indicates, to a degree, a return of prosperity, and we appreciate the contribution doubly."

Cold Wave Hurd on Poor. "We are having a hard time meeting the demand made upon us by the poor of the city as a result of the cold wave, but we are doing it. We have less money to-day for this purpose than we have had in all our history, in spite of the fact that our work at the time is the hardest ever known."

Two emergency wagons were operated on Saturday by the Associated Charities, carrying wood and groceries to destitute families. In addition to this, between thirty and thirty-five tons of coal were delivered to needy people in the order by the fuel companies. The situation became less critical yesterday with the rise of the thermometer, although the presence of snow on the ground will continue to make daily demands upon the charities.

Between forty and fifty men are now being cured for daily at the Ballard House. The personnel changes from day to day as the men leave for other points or secure work. All bars were closed when the weather cleared last Friday every one who applied for it without restriction or examination, was given food and shelter. A large percentage of the men being helped are good mechanics, for one reason or another out of work and temporarily helpless. There is a noticeable absence of drunks and professional roadsters.

Hobos Avoiding Richmond. "We haven't been troubled much with hobos during this cold weather, hiding the humpers isn't adapted to zero weather, and the freights are not bringing them to town. Besides," said Dr. Buchanan, "the Associated Charities isn't rated high in the hobo's blue book. It isn't the easy mark star opposite its name and humpers have found out that it can't be worked."

No less than five cases of desertion brought heavy burdens upon the charities last week. All of them were due to drink and general indifference. Mothers with from three to eight children were left destitute in the face of the approaching winter. One of these families has been assigned temporary quarters in the Ballard House, and the others are being cared for at their homes. Citizens and churches are co-operating faithfully in the big work of tiding the helpless over the cold season.

Mr. Sills in Hospital. Neil D. Sills, president of the Business Men's Club, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. His condition last night was said to be satisfactory.

QUEER EXPLOSION OF KITCHEN STOVE

Roy Powell and His Wife Seriously Hurt When Range Blows Up.

ROOM COMPLETELY WRECKED

No Explanation as to Accident, Which Startled Neighborhood.

As she was bending over the stove ready with her preparations for breakfast, and with her husband standing by to put a scuttle of coal into the fire, the kitchen range in the home of Roy Powell, 408 North Sycamore Street, exploded at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, scattering broken pieces in every direction, and seriously wounding both Mr. Powell and his wife.

What caused the explosion is not known. The only theory which can explain the sudden flare-up and the consequent endangering of two lives is that the frozen water pipes running from the water tank in the rear burst under undue pressure. The fire had been lit and the kitchen was ten minutes before by Mrs. Powell. She returned to the kitchen and found the fire blazing brightly. She called to Mr. Powell, and he came with a scuttle of coal. She was bending over the stove and he was preparing to drop the coal in when the explosion came. The big kitchen range was literally blown to pieces, as if a charge of dynamite had been placed beneath it. There was not a whole part left. Only the water tank remained intact.

Kitchen Completely Wrecked. One of the flying pieces went through the ceiling into the room above. Both windows in the kitchen were blown out and the glass showered down on the floor and outside. The sink, which was some distance from the range, was knocked off and the whole room was strewn with broken pieces of iron and steel.

Mrs. Powell was knocked backwards by the explosion, and Mr. Powell was nearly upset. Both were badly cut by the flying bits of iron, and Mrs. Powell, who was in more dangerous proximity to the range, was severely wounded. The miracle was that both were not killed.

The whole house was jarred by the explosion, and people in the neighborhood who heard the noise wondered what had happened. Fortunately, Mrs. Powell's little child, who is usually with her in the kitchen, was at this time in an adjoining room, and was not injured.

A call was sent into the City Hospital, and Dr. Watts responded. He found Mrs. Powell suffering with two cuts on her left arm, one above the elbow and another on the left ankle. Mr. Powell was also cut in several places. The physician dressed the wounds, and then asked for an explanation of the explosion. None could be given, except that it might have been the result of the water pipes. But the fire had been lit for ten minutes, and the pipes had not had time in which to become heated. Mr. Powell is an engineer on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway.

BOY SCOUTS WALK

Getsinger and Sutton Liked It From Richmond to Washington.

Biting winds, snow and freezing weather did not daunt Boardman Getsinger, fourteen years old, of Washington, and Valville Sutton, seventeen years old, of this city, active and enthusiastic "Boy Scouts" from Richmond to the national capital. They arrived in Washington yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, having set out on foot from Richmond on December 30.

Though their toes and fingers had been nipped by the wintry blasts, the sturdy youngsters appeared in Washington in buoyant spirits. Getsinger wore only one shoe when he arrived. One had become so worn and dilapidated that it fell from his foot before entering Alexandria, but he pluckily continued his journey.

The natives of Washington, who were stamping their feet and walking swiftly, received a shock when they saw him nonchalantly walking with one foot encased in nothing but a sock. They had many novel experiences during their walk. They sought shelter in barnhouses near Ashland, Fredericksburg and Alexandria.

PROVED AN ALIBI

Joe Ford in Jail When Crime Charged to Him Was Committed.

Joe Ford had a narrow escape with his liberty yesterday. William Malone swore out a warrant for a man whom Ford looked like the man, and an enterprising officer of the law took him into custody.

Joe swore that he didn't steal the money. He swore in addition that he had just come out of jail Saturday night. There was an alibi, for the alleged theft was committed before Saturday night, and he was without money to go into a jail. He had stolen \$5 and then broken back in again. His reasoning was lucid and logical. But the officer was adamant. But Sergeant Tyler half believed Joe's story, and he asked William Malone to come up and look at him.

William Malone looked at Joe. Joe returned the gaze, and asked: "Ain't the man," said William Malone tersely.

"Let 'im out," said Sergeant Tyler, shortly.

Joe went. He went home—if he had a home to go to.

JOINT COMMUNION

Presbyterians Hold Annual Service at Church of the Covenant.

A week of prayer at the Church of the Covenant began last night at 8 o'clock with a joint communion service, attended by members of all of the Presbyterian churches in the city. The occasion also marked the close of twenty-five years of the pastorate of Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.

An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., president of the United Theological Seminary, while the following ministers assisted in the service: Rev. J. J. P. Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D., Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Ph. D., Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., Rev. D. C. Lally, D. D., and Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D.

ALL CANDIDATES BUSILY AT WORK

Friends of Richardson Claim He Has Won, but Kizer Does Not Agree.

MANY AT WORK FOR PAGE

Featherston Proposes Modifications of Byrd Primary Measure.

With the arrival yesterday of Chief of Police Charles G. Kizer, of Norfolk, who desires to be Register of the Land Office, all the candidates for positions within the gift of the General Assembly are on the ground. All are busy and all are hopeful, at least on the surface.

Friends of Colonel John W. Richardson, the incumbent register, expressed the opinion that Major Kizer was a trifle late, and that he arrived in time to see a substantial majority in the hands of Colonel Richardson. But the Norfolk man smilingly said that things were going just as he wanted them, and that the situation from his standpoint left little to be desired.

The movement to defer the joint primary for the nomination of "baseball" officers has been abandoned, and in all probability the fate of the various aspirants will be settled either on Thursday or Friday night of this week. Tuesday night will be taken up with separate caucuses for officers of the houses, while Wednesday night is set for the election of a dinner tendered by the Richmond delegation to all out-of-town legislators.

Everybody Hopes. While Colonel Richardson and his supporters say the fight is all over, no candidate for any other office says so. The main struggle—that for the position of Auditor of Public Accounts—is more up in the air every day. As it stands, it is anybody's fight, with the chances of the four nearly equal. No one has shown a disposition to quit, and it is safe to say that four names will be presented to the joint caucus.

H. M. Darnall, of Roanoke, is here, and is active. He arrived from Roanoke early yesterday morning. Less is heard about the contest for Second Auditor than about either of the others. And yet there is more heat than the surface than is the case with both the other fights put together. The outside aid being given to Rosewell Page is tremendous, and it is evident that he has very many friends who are extremely active in his behalf. Members of the Legislature are being called upon hourly in his behalf, and this branch of campaign work has certainly not been neglected. He is handicapped by the fact that a good many were called away from the support of Judge John G. Dew, the incumbent, who has had and will have a large following in the caucus.

Something in Wind. There will be interesting developments in the Second Auditor's fight before twenty-four hours shall have elapsed. And there will be interesting developments in the Auditor's contest before anybody is forty-eight hours older. Who will be helped and who will be hurt is to be seen.

Primary legislation will claim a good deal of the attention of Senator H. C. Featherston, of Lynchburg, during the session. It is possible that he will collaborate with Speaker R. E. Byrd in the matter of framing a satisfactory bill to legalize all primaries. While in no sense a primary advocate, Senator Featherston thinks that as long as they are here, they should be made as easy of access to the man of moderate means, and as free from possibility of wrongdoing, as possible. He would not force the primary plan on the minority party, nor would he require Republicans to go into a party contest run by Democrats. But he would limit expenditures of candidates, and would try to make it possible for men who have no fortune to spend in politics to aspire to public office.

DIES FROM BURNS

Little Lucella Everett Succumbs to Accident Resulting From Play.

Lucella Everett, the nine-year-old daughter of Edgar Everett, of 839 Church Street, who was fatally burned Saturday afternoon, died early yesterday morning in the City Hospital. The child was burned over more than half her body, and the case was regarded as practically hopeless from the beginning.

Several other children, she was playing in the home of a neighbor across the street. She was wearing a long skirt—the children were playing grown-up folks—and stepped too near an open fire. Immediately her skirt caught fire, and a human torch, she rushed back to her own home. She was taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Watts, being carried in her father's arms.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Is Your Credit With the Coal Man Good?

This is not an idle question. We are prompted by an interest in your real comfort these days in asking it. Just as we hope that your water pipes didn't burst, or that you didn't experience any of the thousand and one disagreeable things that can happen when the thermometer takes a tumble. In being prepared to meet these minor emergencies one establishes the habit of being prepared for the real emergencies of life. If you really mean to pay your honest debts, and your credit isn't good with the coal man, or the grocery man, or the ice man (the word makes us shiver), then there is something radically wrong with the way you have been managing. The best plan would be to deposit your income with the

American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia,

and pay your bills by checking on us regularly, always setting aside something for the inevitable "cold snap." The merchants in Richmond will appreciate the fact that you have a strong national bank for your business partner. Get protection that protects every day in the year, any time of the year.

WANT BLACKSBURG TO TEACH FARMING

Two-Year Course in Agriculture Urged at Meeting of Board.

DEMAND FOR PRACTICAL MEN

Ontario Has 3,000 Students Learning, Against Handful in Virginia.

Sharp criticism of the work in practical agriculture, or rather of the lack thereof, done in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, formed perhaps the most interesting discussion at the annual meeting of the United Agricultural Board, held at the Capitol on Saturday. The demand for a comprehensive two-year agricultural course, in order that the young men of Virginia shall be educated toward rather than away from the farm, was clear.

T. O. Sandy, the agricultural demonstrator, fired the opening gun. He said there is too much academic work and too little practical farming taught at Blacksburg. In reply to a question, President Barringer, of the Polytechnic Institute, said there would be at the utmost ten graduates in agriculture at his school at the end of the present scholastic year. The province of Ontario, Canada, with about the same population as Virginia, has 3,000 agricultural students in her college established for that purpose.

Plenty of Room Here. With the agricultural professions overcrowded, Mr. Sandy continued, there are millions of idle acres in Virginia waiting for people to make fortunes from them, and millions more which could be changed from sterile to fertile lands. A graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in engineering of last year is barely keeping body and soul together clerking in a store in this State, while Mr. Sandy is scouring the counties from the mountains to the sea in search of men who know enough about modern, profit-making agriculture to teach the people.

Agricultural students at Blacksburg during the first two years of their four-year course learn little or nothing about farming, and are being taught in academic training, their associations being with those who, taking their cue from the old order of agricultural subordination, look down upon farming as a profession. Before the student really begins to learn agriculture, he has lost the best of his agricultural course, his inclination is often away from the farm.

Need Two-Year Course. Such was Mr. Sandy's argument. He followed it up by saying that the Polytechnic Institute is to establish a two-year course in agriculture, with some sort of high school entrance requirements, which will not be so difficult to meet, and then teach the boys farming.

Governor Mann liked this line of talk, and he did not hesitate to say so. President Barringer, of the Institute, talked for a time, without making any promises, which would, of course, be a matter for the board. He agreed with Mr. Sandy that the military features of the institution might be modified to some extent and that the agricultural course might be shortened.

Hearty approval of the proposition was given by Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg. He spoke of the demand for people who know how to farm, and of the money the State is "wasting" at institutions which train men for professions overcrowded, when the best of the farm work is being lost. He said the farm work is being lost, and that the State is "wasting" at institutions which train men for professions overcrowded, when the best of the farm work is being lost.

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BEGIN FIGHT FOR COUNCIL HONORS

Many Candidates Expected to Enter Race Long Before Spring Primary.

TO RUN IN ONLY FOUR WARDS

Thirteen Aldermen Hold Over for Another Two Years. Whittet a Candidate.

As a result of the redistricting ordinance recently adopted, dividing the city into four wards, and so reducing the membership of the City Council to one-half, there is already evident a vigorous campaign for membership in the reduced body. The new ward lines throw some of the old members into territory where they are but little known, and even if no new candidates come out, only half the present number can be re-elected, the right is apt to be a warm one. The entire Common Council of twenty members, and the Mayor, are to be elected in the spring election on the Second Tuesday in June, and it is anticipated that the Democratic primary, which practically settles the result, will be held early in April.

Aldermen Hold Over. Thirteen members of the Board of Aldermen hold over for another two years, and these members will compose the upper branch for the coming two years, with the addition of one member from Clay Ward, an accident of the new ward lines giving that section two two-over representatives, while each ward is entitled to three Aldermen. Aldermen Robert Whittet, president of the upper branch, whose term expires this year, will be a candidate to succeed himself in Clay Ward.

The thirteen hold-over members of the Board are: Jefferson Ward—William H. Adams, John R. Grimes, H. W. Melton, A. C. Nelson.

Madison Ward—P. H. Donahoe, J. R. Perdue, Joseph E. Powers.

Lee Ward—John B. Bliley, W. J. Gilman, Barton H. Grundy, Marx Gunst.

Clay Ward—John F. Don Leavy, John Mitchell.

Aldermen whose terms expire on August 31 next and who will have an opportunity to offer for re-election for the upper branch in the coming primary, but who may offer for the Common Council, are: H. E. Atkinson, A. W. H. Butler, S. P. Cowardin, Graham B. Henson, Joseph M. Kahn, James A. Moncrey, John W. Moore, R. L. Patram, R. G. Rennolds.

Line-Up of Councilmen. The new ward lines divide the members of the Common Council as follows:

New Jefferson Ward—John Hirschberg, George H. Lumsden, John A. Lynch, Morgan R. Mills, Jefferson C. Powers, Charles E. Richards, George W. Rogers, John A. Selph, William E. Sullivan, C. H. Whitshire.

New Madison Ward—H. B. Boschen, Barney Bowman, A. Bradley, L. R. Brown, John J. Burke, George W. Cease, E. R. Fuller, B. A. Gill, Julius A. Hobson, Carter C. ones, Gilbert K. Pollock, Frank M. Reade, W. W. Workman.

New Lee Ward—Claude L. Watkins, W. D. Butler, E. H. Ferguson, H. H. Miller, H. R. Pollard, Jr., Fred H. Powell, Clyde H. Ratcliffe, James H. Pinner, A. L. Vanderhief.

New Clay Ward—George McD. Blake, T. Grimes, Haddon, Harry Huber, John T. Powers, W. F. Richardson, Clarence A. Seaton, Jacob Umlauf, Robert Lee Peters.

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Every Suit and Overcoat

In the house has been reduced in price. Hundreds of them which sold up to \$28.00,

On Sale To-Day at \$16.00

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FIXING IT SO THE DOCTOR WILL NOT FREEZE TO DEATH

Rather Chilly for North Pole Lecture, but Auditorium Will Be Warmly Heated and There'll Be No Fans.

Sombody sent word yesterday to the men who are putting it on that the City Auditorium must be heated to a temperature of 80 degrees to-morrow night, so that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole explorer, will not freeze to death while he talks. The doctor is due in to-night. Sombody else suggested to William Polndexter Quale, of the Jefferson, the original Cook man in Virginia, that the explorer should have a room near the furnace, which is mighty cold weather, and Virginia has quite a reputation for extending what is known as warm hospitality. Director Evans, of the Weather Bureau, has been urged to keep the snow on the ground, and another somebody, with a sleigh has offered to give the doctor a ride, provided he puts on his Arctic clothes and isn't afraid of the cold. You know he has been away from the North Pole so long that the changing climatic conditions are apt to affect him.

Even at the risk of giving away something for nothing—a felony under the new Constitution—it might be set down as a fact that the doctor will face some audience when he goes to the hall. They have advertised his lecture, and while they are not charging \$10 a throw—the price alleged to have been demanded by the doctor when he was flushed with fame—there will be enough money in the ticket window to keep the wolf from the door. Then, if that wolf gets fractious, he will be skinned, and his hide, skin or fur would make a good garment to ward off the cold. It is expected that the doctor will don the identical garments in which he made the final dash while the gum-

drops are freezing, and as they are said to be quite becoming, something nobby in the North Pole fashion line will be offered for the edification of those who keep right up with the styles.

It has not been stated by whom the doctor will be introduced, although they took a straw ballot at Murphy's last night and decided that Councilman George McJannet Blake should have the honor, for G. McD. B. was really the person who persuaded the doctor to come on down and tell us about the pole which Peary didn't reach.

Having displayed rare oratorical ability in the lower branch, Councilman Blake is prepared to do that very thing, provided he is called. But it doesn't matter about the introduction. All of those people who walked cautiously in the snow yesterday took no chances with a fall and the loss of the Cook ticket. The North Pole Society stayed indoors all day, hugging the fire, while members discussed the dash and told us that other Eskimo boys. The Eskimo boys will not be here, but their memory will be honored, and in the lecture they will get all that is coming to them.

Even money was wagered last night that the doctor would wear a fur-lined coat on his dash from the Jefferson to the City Auditorium. Two to one was wagered that he would wear a muff, while the pickers in the field gambled that he would walk there in low-quarter shoes and spats. But at all events, friends, it promises to be some night. P. S.—It will be noticed that the reporter has avoided any reference to the statement that the doctor brought this cold weather. Cold weather came here long before he planted the tube.

CITY GETS REAL WINTER WITH HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

King Winter sits as strongly enthroned as ever, the reports from Washington indicating that his icyed away will continue for some time. A small rise in temperature is promised for to-day, offset by increasing cloudiness and more snow before midnight.

Richmond woke yesterday morning to look out upon a world as white as the one which inspired Whitler's snow lyric. Snow began falling before midnight, and by the time the milkman was making his Sunday morning round lay a foot thick on sidewalk and roadways.

MANY PIPES FREEZE

Gas and Water Service Badly Affected by the Very Severe Cold.

Gas and water consumers in Richmond have been seriously affected by the cold weather. The City Gas Works all day yesterday and Saturday were flooded with complaints of poor illumination and in many instances there were reports of no gas at all. Saturday afternoon a six-inch water main in Beverly Street, between Cedar and the Boulevard, burst, cutting off water from all consumers in Lee Ward.

The main had been exposed by excavation for sewer, and Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, attributed the break to this fact. He at once put a force of men to work to repair the damage as temporarily remedied early Saturday night, sufficient for all consumers to get water yesterday, with the exception of a few residents in the immediate vicinity of the break.

The gas trouble was said to be due to the extreme cold which weakened the gas as it passed through pipes exposed about the meters. As far as possible the trouble was remedied.

LINE OPEN AGAIN

Seaboard Trains Coming Through After Wreckage Is Cleared.

The derailment of the fast mail train of the Seaboard Air Line Railway near McKenney Station, fifty miles south of Richmond, Saturday night, was cleared yesterday morning and the company was able to resume traffic over its own lines after having been forced to use the Atlantic Coast Line railroad tracks. At noon yesterday usual schedules were being maintained, and the trains were entering and leaving the Main Street Depot instead of the Byrd Street Station.

The condition of the three men, Engineer W. R. Bishop, Fireman Oliver Stalling, colored, and George W. Noe, of Ocean Grove, N. J., a passenger, who were injured in the wreck and who were taken to a hospital in Petersburg, was last night said to be improved.

Council Meets To-Night.

The Common Council will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. Several committees have been called to meet for the purpose of passing on papers before the lower branch begins its work.

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